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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: WEAVER et al.

Group Art Unit: 3733

Serial No.: 10/665,505

Confirmation No.: 5819

Filed: September 22, 2003

Examiner: James L. Swiger III

For: BONE PLATING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-852-999

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$2000.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	55	MINUS	54		1	x 25	\$			x 50	\$ 50.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3		0	x 100	\$			x 200	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							\$			\$	0.00
TOTAL							\$		OR	TOTAL	\$ 50.00

Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: April 26, 2006

Respectfully submitted,  
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